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March 6th., 1930

Dear Sir.

We are anxious to get material on
old coins and cannot afford to buy the
more expensive publications. Could you tell
us where to apply for something on the subject
or have you anything you can recommend.

Thanking you

Very truly
Muriel Kerner

March 10, 1930

Miss Muriel Kern
The Free Public Library
Ridgefield Park, N.J.

Dear Madam:

Responding to your inquiry, I presume your need is for something which will give you a list of United States coins on which a premium is paid. Such dealers' lists are published by Guttag Bros., 95 Broad Street, and the Elder Coin and Curio Company, 8 West 37th Street, both in New York City, and may be had from them at a moderate cost.

If, however, what you desire is an introduction to coins in general, such a popular work is that by Rawlings, "Coins and How to Know Them", and a similar volume by Burgess is entitled "Chats on Old Coins". Either of these are usually sufficient to stifle the importunities of the dilettante. If you care to go deeper than this, let me know and I can supply additional titles, such, for example, as that of Macdonald's "Coin Types", and others in French and German.

If this information give you what you desire, I shall be very glad.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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March 12th., 1930

Mr. Sidney P. Noe,
American Numismatic Society,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Sir:-

Thank you for the prompt response to my letter. I have ordered Burgess' Chats on old coins altho the publishers have not sent it yet, the one entitled Coins and how to know them by Rawlings sounds interesting. I do not find this book listed in the U.S. Catalog. Do you have these on sale at the Society's offices? If so could we purchase a copy through you?

One of our borrowers has unearthed a bag of old coins from the attic and is anxious to know something about them, and we haven't a book on the subject.

Thanking you,

Very truly

Muriel Kern
Librarian